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23.	Tripura	3	Radhakishompur, Kailashahar, Agartala.
24.	Uttar Pradesh	64	Agra, Ferozabad, Ghaziabad, Bareilly, Bulandshahar, Moradabad, Nainital, Meerut, Muzaffarnagar, Saharanpur, Haridwar, Aligarh, Dehradun, Almora, Pithoragarh, Rampur, Pilibhit, Budaun, Uttara Kashi, Tehri, Chamoli, Pauri, Mathura, Etah, Bijnore, Allahabad, Azamgarh, Ballia, Basti, Banda, Bahraich, Barabanki, Deoria, Etawah, Faizabad, Farrukhabad, Fatehpur, Gorakhpur, Ghazipur, Gonda, Hardoi, Hamirpur, Jhansi, Jaunpur, Jalaun, Kanpur, Lucknow, Lakhimpurkheri, Lalitpur, Mirzapur, Mainpuri, Maunathbhanjan, Mahraniganj, Pratapgarh, Raebareli, Sultanpur, Shahjahanpur, Sitapur, Sonbhadra, Siddharthanagar, Unnao, Varanasi, Kanpur Dehat, Padrauna.
25.	West Bengal	18	Barasat, Chinsurah, Krishnagar, Berhampore, Burdwan, Bankura, Howrah, Alipore, Darjeeling, Malda, Cooch Behar, Jalpaiguri, Calcutta, Midnapore, Purulia, Raiganj, Balurghat, Suri.

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Sugar Factories

3334. SHRI MADHUKAR SARPOTDAR: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in Maharashtra new sugar factories sanctioned during the Seventh Five Year Plan are facing financial problems on account of increase in cost of the Projects;

(b) if so, the Government of Maharashtra has requested the Union Government to revise of normative costs of the projects to Rs 40 crores; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Union Government to increase the normative costs?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTIONS (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV): (a) to (c). The Government of Maharashtra has requested the Union Government to revise the normative cost of the projects to Rs. 40 crores in respect of the Sugar Factories sanctioned in the Seventh Plan. The Government has not prescribed any normative cost through the financial institutions while assessing the projects have been going by a certain standard taking into account the financing pattern and the prospect of return on capital. The Financial institutions are generally concerned with the debt-equity ratio and the financial viability of the project. Since the State Governments contribute a large part of equity of the Cooperatives and also have to guarantee the loans, the question of availability of total finance for a particular unit has to be resolved between them, the cooperative and the financial institutions.

Geological Survey of India

3335. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Geological Survey of India has been engaged in systematic geological mapping and minerals exploration throughout the country;

(b) if so, the survey conducted in various parts of the country particularly in Rajasthan during the last three years;

(c) whether the Geological Survey of India is not giving exploration data and report to States on regular basis;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Geological Survey of India (GSI) has conducted surveys during the last 3 years in States like Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Tamil Nadu,